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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This responds to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. In that Office Action, the Examiner objected to Applicants' November 2, 2005 Amendment as not being fully responsive because it failed to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the telephone interview of June 7, 2005. To overcome this basis of objection, Applicants submit the present Interview Summary.

Applicants would first like to thank Examiner Cumming for taking the time to speak over the telephone with Applicants' undersigned attorney on June 7, 2005 about a problem with Applicants' then pending claims. As reflected in the Examiner's June 13, 2005 Interview Summary, Applicants' attorney noticed that then pending claims 1-4 were not patentable in the

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present application since such then pending claims were the same as those which had been previously issued in Applicants' U.S. Patent No. 6,625,439. To overcome this difficulty, Applicants' attorney promised to send in an amendment to revise the then pending claims so that they were no longer the same as those in Applicants' previously issued patent. As promised, Applicants' attorneys sent in such an Amendment on November 2, 2005 in which the then pending claims were revised. At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner agreed to enter Applicants' Amendment, but warned that the action following such amendment, if the application was not allowed, would be "final" since the earlier Office Action was an action on the merits of the original claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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